

# Murphy Quits UCLA, Joins Times Mirror Co.

## Educator Succeeds Norman Chandler as Company's Chief Executive Officer

Norman Chandler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Times Mirror Company, announced Friday that no later than Sept. 1, 1968, he will be succeeded in that position by Franklin D. Murphy, now chancellor of the University of California, Los Angeles. Simultaneously, Dr. Murphy submitted his resignation as chancellor of UCLA to President Charles J. Hitch of the University of California, and through him to the University's Board of Regents, "to take effect no later than Sept. 1."

Mr. Chandler's announcement disclosed that at that time he will become chairman of the Executive Committee of The Times Mirror Company.

The announcement also said that Otis Chandler, presently senior vice-president of The Times Mirror Company and publisher of the Los Angeles Times, has been appointed effective immediately to the newly created position of vice-chairman of the Board of Directors. He will continue as publisher of the Los Angeles Times.

### Divisions and Subsidiaries

Albert V. Casey will continue as president to direct the divisions and subsidiaries of Times Mirror throughout the United States and in Europe.

In disclosing his letter of resignation as chancellor of UCLA, Dr. Murphy said that "I look forward with great enthusiasm to joining Times Mirror as its chief executive officer. This world-wide company will be managed after September 1 by a three-man team consisting of Albert Casey, Otis Chandler and myself. It is my conviction that this management concept will prove exceptionally effective for a growth company of scope, diversity and vitality."



Dr. Franklin D. Murphy



"I am particularly looking forward to working with Norman Chandler and relying heavily upon his wisdom and experience in the program of expansion and diversification initiated by him in 1959."

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### Letter to University Head

In his letter of resignation as chancellor of UCLA, addressed to President Hitch of the University of California, Dr. Murphy said:

"Dear Charles:

"I am writing this letter in order to submit to you, and through you to the Regents of the University of California, my resignation as Chancellor of UCLA to take effect no later than September 1, 1968."

"I am resigning from the University in order to accept the position as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of The Times Mirror Company."

"It is hardly necessary to tell you that this decision has been an

extremely difficult one to make. These eight years at UCLA have been exciting and have provided me with a real sense of creativity and achievement. At the same time, my membership in the University of California system has enabled me to observe at first hand and to be involved in the remarkable development of the great University of California system."

"The opportunity to have developed warm personal, as well as professional, relationships with the Regents, the officers of the University and my fellow Chancellors is one which I have seized with greatest enthusiasm and satisfaction, and, by no means least, I have looked forward to the privilege of working in close association with you as you now take over the reins of the University."

"I am sure you will understand when I say that perhaps my ultimate satisfaction has been working with my administrative col-

leagues, the faculty, and the student leaders at UCLA as we together have, with some success, I believe, sought to shape the character and further advance the quality of this campus.

"In summary, these eight years have been for me memorable and deeply fulfilling.

"On July 1, I will have completed twenty years of higher educational administration, and during that time I have attempted to give direction and focus to three institutions. In the process, I believe I have made my maximum contribution to higher education.

"On the other hand, I find in the opportunity presented me by the Directors of The Times Mirror Company a new and extraordinary potential for personal satisfaction, for, as I view it, I will continue to serve the public interest in a different yet comparable way, since a great publishing company, like a great university, is ultimately in the business of communication and education.

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#### Interest Undiminished

"I want you to know that, come what may, my interest in the University generally and UCLA in particular is undiminished and, as a private citizen, I shall continue to exert myself, as appropriate, to the end that the strength and progress of our University will continue."

Dr. Murphy was born in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1916 where he attended preparatory school. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kansas in 1936, and with a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1941. From 1948 to 1951 he served as dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Kansas and in 1951 became chancellor of the University of Kansas. He left Kansas to become chancellor at UCLA in 1960.

In 1940 Dr. Murphy married the former Judith Joyce Harris of Kansas City. They have four children, Mrs. Walter Dickey, Mrs. Craig Crockwell, Carolyn Louise Murphy and Franklin Lee Murphy.

A Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Murphy is a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the Institute of International Education, the Menninger Foundation, the Eisenhower Exchange Scholarship Program, the Council on Higher Education in the American Republics, and the Board of Consultants of the National War College.

He is president of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, a member of the boards of directors of the Ford Motor Company, Hallmark Cards, Inc., and The Times Mirror Company.